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E.O. 11652: N/A  
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SUBJ: PL-480-BARLEY

BEGIN SUMMARY: MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES REPORTS  
1977 BARLEY CROP MAY BE 25 PERCENT LESS THAN 1976 OUTTURN.  
MAF WILL CONSIDER REQUESTING 400,000 METRIC TONS ROUGH BARLEY  
UNDER TITLE I PL-480 IF AVAILABLE. END SUMMORY.

1. MAF ASSISTANT MINISTER FOR FOOD ADMINISTRATION ADVISED  
AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE HIS MINISTRY HAD CONCLUDED KOREA'S  
1977 SPRING BARLEY HARVEST WILL BE APPROXIMATELY 9 MILLION  
SOK (POLISHED BASIS). THIS IS EQUIVALENT TO 1,242,000 METRIC  
TONS, COMPARED WITH 1976 HARVEST OF 1,759,000 TONS. SEVERE  
COLD WEATHER AND EXTREME DROUGHT IN WINTER MONTHS ARE BLAMED  
FOR THE ANTICIPATED POOR OUTTURN.

2. THE ASSISTANT MINISTER STATED THAT UPON INDICATION FROM THE  
U.S. GOVERNMENT THAT BARLEY UNDER PL-480 COULD BE PROVIDED,  
THE ROKG WILL CONSIDER REQUESTING APPROXIMATELY 400,000 TONS  
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OF ROUGH BARLEY UNDER TITLE I OF PL-480.

3. MAF REPORTS THAT 20,000 HECTARES OF WINTERKILLED AREA WERE  
REPLANTED IN MARCH. GOOD RAINS ON APRIL 6 THROUGHOUT SOUTH  
KOREA SHOULD HAVE STOPPED ANY FURTHER DETERIORATION OF BARLEY  
CROP PROSPECTS.

4. IN THE ABSENCE OF A FORMAL REQUEST, THE ABOVE IS SUBMITTED FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES ONLY.  
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